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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5416

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5416 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 2-3.137 (added by Public Act 94-225) and 3-14.20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.137)

7 Sec. 2-3.137. Inspection and review of school facilities;  
8 task force.

9 (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the  
10 documentation of school plan reviews and inspections of school  
11 facilities, including the responsible individual's signature.  
12 Such documents shall be kept on file by the regional  
13 superintendent of schools. The State Board of Education shall  
14 also adopt rules for the qualifications of persons performing  
15 the reviews and inspections, which must be consistent with the  
16 recommendations in the task force's report issued to the  
17 Governor and the General Assembly under subsection (b) of this  
18 Section.

19 (b) The State Board of Education shall convene a task force  
20 for the purpose of reviewing the documents required under rules  
21 adopted under subsection (a) of this Section and making  
22 recommendations regarding training and accreditation of  
23 individuals performing reviews or inspections required under  
24 Section 2-3.12, 3-14.20, 3-14.21, or 3-14.22 of this Code,

1 including regional superintendents of schools and others  
2 performing reviews or inspections under the authority of a  
3 regional superintendent (such as consultants, municipalities,  
4 and fire protection districts).

5 The task force shall consist of all of the following  
6 members:

7 (1) The Executive Director of the Capital Development  
8 Board or his or her designee and a staff representative of  
9 the Division of Building Codes and Regulations.

10 (2) The State Superintendent of Education or his or her  
11 designee.

12 (3) A person appointed by the State Board of Education.

13 (4) A person appointed by an organization representing  
14 school administrators.

15 (5) A person appointed by an organization representing  
16 suburban school administrators and school board members.

17 (6) A person appointed by an organization representing  
18 architects.

19 (7) A person appointed by an organization representing  
20 regional superintendents of schools.

21 (8) A person appointed by an organization representing  
22 fire inspectors.

23 (9) A person appointed by an organization representing  
24 Code administrators.

25 (10) A person appointed by an organization  
26 representing plumbing inspectors.

27 (11) A person appointed by an organization that  
28 represents both parents and teachers.

29 (12) A person appointed by an organization  
30 representing municipal governments in the State.

31 (13) A person appointed by the State Fire Marshal from  
32 his or her office.

33 (14) A person appointed by an organization  
34 representing fire chiefs.

1           (15) The Director of Public Health or his or her  
2           designee.

3           (16) A person appointed by an organization  
4           representing structural engineers.

5           (17) A person appointed by an organization  
6           representing professional engineers.

7           The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the  
8           Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 1,  
9           2006.

10          (Source: P.A. 94-225, eff. 7-14-05.)

11          (105 ILCS 5/3-14.20)   (from Ch. 122, par. 3-14.20)

12          Sec. 3-14.20. Building plans and specifications. To  
13          inspect the building plans and specifications, including but  
14          not limited to plans and specifications for the heating,  
15          ventilating, lighting, seating, water supply, toilets and  
16          safety against fire of public school rooms and buildings  
17          submitted to him by school boards, and to approve all those  
18          which comply substantially with the building code authorized in  
19          Section 2-3.12.

20          If a municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated  
21          area, a county or, if applicable, a fire protection district  
22          wishes to be notified of plans and specifications received by a  
23          regional office of education for any future construction or  
24          alteration of a public school facility located within that  
25          entity's jurisdiction, then the entity must register this wish  
26          with the regional superintendent of schools. Within 10 days  
27          after the regional superintendent of schools receives the plans  
28          and specifications from a school board and prior to the bidding  
29          process, he or she shall notify, in writing, the registered  
30          municipality and, if applicable, the registered fire  
31          protection district where the school that is being constructed  
32          or altered lies that plans and specifications have been  
33          received. In the case of an unincorporated area, the registered

1 county shall be notified. If the municipality, fire protection  
2 district, or county requests a review of the plans and  
3 specifications, then the school board shall submit a copy of  
4 the plans and specifications. The municipality and, if  
5 applicable, the fire protection district or the county may  
6 comment in writing on the plans and specifications based on the  
7 building code authorized in Section 2-3.12, referencing the  
8 specific code where a discrepancy has been identified, and  
9 respond back to the regional superintendent of schools within  
10 15 days after a copy of the plans and specifications have been  
11 received or, if needed for plan review, such additional time as  
12 agreed to by the regional superintendent of schools. This  
13 review must be at no cost to the school district.

14 If such plans and specifications are not approved or denied  
15 approval by the regional superintendent of schools within 3  
16 months after the date on which they are submitted to him or  
17 her, the school board may submit such plans and specifications  
18 directly to the State Superintendent of Education for approval  
19 or denial.

20 Inspections of school construction and alterations may be  
21 performed by qualified construction inspectors acting on  
22 behalf of municipalities or, if applicable, counties or fire  
23 protection districts who register with the regional  
24 superintendent of schools. These inspections must be based on  
25 the model building codes referenced in the Health/Life Safety  
26 Code for Public Schools.

27 (Source: P.A. 94-225, eff. 7-14-05.)"